Deepwater Horizon Response Consolidated Fish and Wildlife Collection Report

Date: July 11, 2010

To report injured or dead wildlife in the impact area call: 1-866-557-1401

This report covers the consolidated numbers reported through the report date from noon to noon.

Operational
Period
82

These are the consolidated numbers of collected fish and wildlife that have been reported to the Unified Area Command from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), incident area commands, rehabilitation centers and other authorized sources operating within the Deepwater Horizon/BP incident impact area.

At this phase in the response, field-level staff will document all injured or dead fish and wildlife encountered in the impact area. This document reflects only the initial, field-level, evaluation and does not reflect a final determination of the cause of injury, or death. Not all of the injured or dead fish and wildlife reflected in these numbers were necessarily caused by the Deepwater Horizon/BP incident. Official designations of cause of death will be determined at a later date.

Part of the long-term assessment process is to carefully examine and determine the cause of death or injury for impacted fish and wildlife. Some fish and wildlife reported here have likely died or been injured by natural causes, not due to the oil spill. Due to the increased number of trained people evaluating the spill impacted areas, it is also likely that we will recover more naturally injured or dead fish and wildlife than normal.

Once found or captured, collected fish and wildlife are given an identifying number that will follow it throughout the evaluation process. Collected fish and wildlife are given an initial examination to search for broken bones, external oil or other injuries. As needed, this may be followed by a more thorough examination to search for less obvious injuries, such as oil in the mouth, throat or eyes. An additional step may include a partial or full necropsy (an autopsy for animals) to help determine the exact cause of death if possible.

** These numbers are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time the report was created. The numbers of injured and dead fish and wildlife, as well as the cause of injury or death, are not official until verified. The categories on this report -- visibly oiled, no visible oil or pending -- are not an official determination of cause of death.

NOTE: It is normal for reported numbers to fluctuate between "visibly oiled," "no visible oil" and "pending." If staff are unable to make a determination at a field location, the number will be placed in the pending column and evaluated as soon as possible. Once a determination is made, the number will be moved from "pending" to the appropriate column.

	Consolidated #'s Collected Alive			
Birds	Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
Alabama	67	0	0	67
Florida	148	0	0	148
Louisiana	804	0	0	804
Mississippi	52	0	0	52
Texas	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	0	0	0
Total	1071	0	0	1071

	Consolidated #'s		
	Collected	Dead	
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
47	245	1	293
129	380	0	509
337	318	0	655
111	155	8	274
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
624	1098	9	1731

Consolidated #'s			
	Total Coll	ected	
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
114	245	1	360
277	380	0	657
1141	318	0	1459
163	155	8	326
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
1695	1098	9	2802

Consolidated #'s Released
Total
11
10
451
1
0
0
473

	Collected Alive			
Sea Turtles	Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
Alabama	5	2	0	7
Florida	3	9	1	13
Louisiana	3	5	0	8
Mississippi	0	28	0	28
Texas	0	0	0	0
On-Water	123	10	0	133
Total	134	54	1	189

	Collected Dead		
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
4	5	68	77
1	0	46	47
5	2	89	96
0	75	155	230
0	0	0	0
3	0	1	4
13	82	359	454

Total Collected			
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
9	7	68	84
4	9	47	60
8	7	89	104
0	103	155	258
0	0	0	0
126	10	1	137
147	136	360	643

Released	# Nests Transported	# Hatchlin Release
Total	Nests Transported	Hatchling Released
1	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
10	0	0
0		
0	0	0
11	0	0

Mammals *	Collected Alive			
* includes Dolphins	Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
Alabama	1	0	0	1
Florida	1	2	0	3
Louisiana	0	1	0	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	0	5

	Collected	Dead	
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
0	3	3	6
0	1	0	1
2	32	0	34
1	14	1	16
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
3	51	4	58

lotal Collected			
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total
1	3	3	7
1	3	0	4
2	33	0	35
1	14	1	16
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
5	54	4	63

Released
Total
1
0
0
0
0
0
4

		Collected Alive			
Other Reptiles	Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total	
Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Florida	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	0	0	1	1	
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	
On-Water	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	1	1	

Collected Dead				
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total	
0	0	1	1	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	1	

Total Collected				
Visibly Oiled	No Visible Oil	Pending	Total	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	1	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	1	

Released	
Total	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	

END REPORT